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SUBJ: HARASSMENT OF AMERICANS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO SEVERAL QUERIES, EMBASSY WISHES TO RELEASE THROUGH SPOKESMAN TO US PRESS HERE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCE AS WELL AS CHARACTERIZATION OF TONE OF PROTEST NOTE DELIVERED TO MFA TODAY (REFTEL).

2. SPOKESMAN WOULD SAY THAT EMBASSY PROTESTED (A) CONTINUING CAMPAIGN OF LETTERS OF WHICH TWO RECENT ONES ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL CLEARLY IMPLY THREAT TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL; (B) CLOSE HARASSING SURVEILLANCE BY AUTOMOBILE OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEES; (C) CONTINUATION OF CAMPAIGN OF HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS; (D) PHYSICAL HARASSMENT OF TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS BY GROUPS OF SOVIETS ON STREET.

3. SPOKESMAN WOULD ALSO CHARACTERIZE THIS NOTE AS MORE SEVERE IN TONE.

4. ADVISE VIA NIACT IMMEDIATE.

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